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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3722**

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STRUCTURES AND OTHER LARGE STRUCTURES

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
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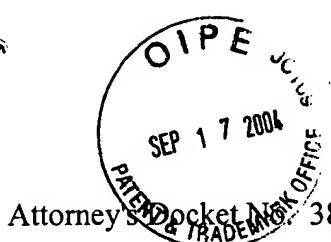
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
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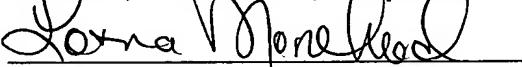
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